

language in order to carry out the full intent of the Commission, and because I believe it is necessary, I would amend my answer to say, therefore, that it is my intention that it applies to all legislative and executive investigations.

THE CHAIRMAN: Are there any further questions of the sponsor?

Is there any further discussion?

(There was no response.)

Are you ready for the question?

(Call for the question.)

The Clerk will ring the quorum bell.

The question arises on the adoption of Amendment No. 21 to Committee Recommendation R&P-2.

A vote Aye is a vote in favor of Amendment No. 21. A vote No is a vote against.

Cast your votes.

Has every delegate voted? Does any delegate desire to change his vote?

(There was no response.)

The Clerk will record the vote.

There being 92 votes in the affirmative and 12 in the negative, the motion carries. The amendment is adopted.

The pages have distributed to you the amendment marked AR. That is Amendment No. 18, on which you have already acted. Amendment No. 18 is AR. Please note the modification that was made by striking out the words "capital or other infamous crime", in line 7, and inserting the word "felony".

There are two other amendments to this article. Both will require, I am afraid, considerable debate. One is the amendment proposed originally as Minority Report R&P-1C by Delegate Willoner and others. The other is an amendment proposed by Delegate Morgan and others which will add another section.

There are also two other amendments dealing with sections passed over.

The Chair feels that the hour is too late to go further without recess for dinner. It is imperative that the committees mentioned earlier be able to meet this evening. The plan, therefore, will be, notwithstanding our failure to complete R&P-2, to adjourn now until tomorrow.

I think you can count safely on the fact that there will not be a session tomorrow

night, nor on Saturday, because this time is needed by the two committees. Whether we will have to return on Monday or on Tuesday depends on the progress made tomorrow.

The Chair recognizes Delegate Powers.

DELEGATE POWERS: Mr. Chairman, I move the Committee of the Whole rise and report that it has not yet concluded its consideration of Committee Recommendation R&P-2.

THE CHAIRMAN: Is there a second?

(Whereupon, the motion was duly seconded.)

THE CHAIRMAN: All those in favor, signify by saying Aye; contrary, No. The Ayes have it. It is so ordered.

(Whereupon, at 7:00 P.M. the Committee of the Whole rose, and the Convention reconvened.)

(The mace was replaced by the Sergeant-at-Arms.)

PLENARY SESSION

DECEMBER 14, 1967—7:00 P.M.

PRESIDENT H. VERNON ENEY,
PRESIDING

THE PRESIDENT: The Convention will please come to order.

On behalf of the Committee of the Whole the Chair reports that the Committee has had and still has under consideration Committee Recommendation R&P-2 and desires leave to sit again.

For what purpose does Delegate Kathleen Robie rise?

DELEGATE ROBIE: A point of personal privilege.

THE CHAIRMAN: State the privilege.

DELEGATE ROBIE: Mr. Chairman and ladies and gentlemen, I would like you to join with me in welcoming Mr. Jack Lancaster, the First Vice-President of the Maryland Congress of Parents and Teachers, who came to watch our deliberations this evening. Will you join with me in welcoming him?

(Applause.)

THE PRESIDENT: Are there any announcements by committee chairmen?